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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support small businesses which are the fabric on which the country was and is still built. I appreciate how I am able to tailor my services without paying increased costs.

It is imperative that we maintain competition in all industries, otherwise, we will not have a "free market"; we won't even have a market. Without any options, we would essentially have communism. What is the point of that?

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